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SUBJ: AMPEX DISTRIBUTION LICENSE APPLICATION

EXCON FOR COMMERCE

REF.: STATE 203211; ROME 11660

1. AMPEX ITALIANA HAS INFORMED EDO THAT 1A-544 FORMS FOR SERVICE LICENSE, SELENIA LETTER, AND AMENDMENT OF ORIGINAL FC 1143 FOR DISTRIBUTION LICENSE SUBMITTED TO AMPEX INTERNATIONAL, USA, WHICH IN TURN SUBMITTED DOCUMENTS TO COMMERCE IN MID NOVEMBER. APPARENTLY LICENSE NOT YET APPROVED.

2. AMPEX ITALIANA HAS JUST RECEIVED ORDER FROM SELENIA OF 125 CORE MEMORY DEVICES VALUED AT \$100,000 WHICH THEY EXPECT TO BE FOLLOWED BY SECOND ORDER IN JANUARY FOR ANOTHER 125 CORE MEMORIES VALUED AT ANOTHER \$100,000. CORE MEMORIES TO BE INCORPORATED IN SELENIA PRODUCTS FOR USE BY ITALIAN TELEPHONE COMPANY(SIP). IF MEMORIES CAN BE EXPORTED FROM US UNDER REFTEL DISTRIBUTION LICENSE IT WOULD PRECLUDE TIME CONSUMING SELENIA APPLICATION OF ITALIAN IMPORT CERTIFICATE TO SUPPORT AN AMPEX INTERNATIONAL USA INDIVIDUAL EXPORT LICENSE APPLICATION.

3. AMPEX ITALIANA MUST INFORM SELENIA THIS WEEK AS TO WHETHER IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO APPLY FOR ITALIAN IMPORT CERTIFICATE OR WHETHER DISTRIBUTION LICENSE CURRENTLY BEING APPROVED IN TIME TO COVER SELENIA ORDER. EMBASSY STRONGLY URGES SPEEDY APPROVAL

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4. AMPEX EXPECTS ANOTHER LARGE ORDER FROM SELENIA IN FIRST QUARTER OF 1974 FOR 10,000 CORE STACKS (CORE MEMORY COMPONENTS) VALUED AT \$2,000,000 FOR INCORPORATION INTO SELENIA PRODUCTS FOR USE IN AUTOMATIC TOLL COLLECTION MACHINES ON ITALIAN HIGHWAYS. NEITHER AMPEX NOR EMBASSY WISHES THIS OR FUTURE ORDERS JEOPARDIZED ON GROUNDS OF "PAST EVIDENCE OF POOR AMPEX SERVICE."

5. PLS ADVISE EMBASSY PRIORITY WHETHER AMPEX INTERNATIONAL HAS INDEED SUBMITTED PARA 1 (ABOVE) DOCUMENTS TO COMMERCE, AND, IF SO, STATUS OF AMPEX ITALIA DISTRIBUTION LICENSE AND SELENIA STATUS AS AMPEX SERVICE FACILITY PER REFTELS.VOLPE

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